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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Roger Carroll, GAO Investigator assigned to the Government Operations Committee, to conduct a survey on behalf of Chairman Jack Brooks (D., Texas). (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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I also confirmed the 10 May briefing of the Committee on the Middle East arms balance at 3:30 p.m.

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25X1 27. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Gary Fay, Legislative Assistant to Representative Donald Edwards (D., Calif.), to see if he had any information regarding the Congress referral of H. R. 11245, the intelligence charter legislation, to the Judiciary Committee on 19 April. Mr. Fay said he did not have any background, but he would get in touch with Mr. Alan Parker, Chief Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, who would be in touch with me.

25X1 28. [] LIAISON Along with [] 25X1
25X1 [] O/SA/DO/O, I sat in on an interview of [] 25X1
a former staff officer, conducted by Michael Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, and Beverley Lumpkin, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations staff. 25X1

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Assistant General Counsel, DIA, concerning H. R. 10076, the Privacy Act Amendments. He asked for the Agency position on sections 103 and 104. I told him that we did not object to 103 but did to 104. He indicated that DIA would object.

25X1 31. [] LEGISLATION Talked with Mike Epstein, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning S. 2579, a bill to protect human subjects of biomedical and behavioral research. I asked him to check to make sure that the proposed amendments were included in the bill. He later called and indicated that they were.

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25X1 4. [] LIAISON Received a call from Clara Buchanan, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who said she was calling on behalf of James Thessian, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy, to request a subscription to the classified version of the "International Energy Biweekly Report" put out by the Agency. I told her I would check on it and call her back. After talking with Mark Cowan to check the clearances of Mr. Thessian, I called Ms. Buchanan back and told her that we didn't show Mr. Thessian as having any clearances and in order to check further we would need his Social Security Number. Ms. Buchanan said she believed he received a Top Secret clearance about a week ago, but would call me back with his Social Security Number.

25X1 5. [] LIAISON Per her request, sent to Francis, in the office of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), the paper entitled "Free World Steel Market; Supply/Demand Prospects Through 1985," which I received from CSS/NFAC.

25X1 6. [] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, with three questions: (a) Is the Committee planning any activities in the month of September which might conflict with the DCI's planned travel? The answer was nothing that Mr. Latimer is aware of. (b) Will Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight, hold a hearing on 4 May on the subject of legal barriers to CIA's involvement in counter-terrorist activities, or will Representative Charles Rose's, Chairman, (D., N. Car.), Subcommittee on Evaluation, take jurisdiction. Mr. Latimer told me that the Committee has been unable to talk to Chairman Aspin about this but will call me as soon as they obtained an answer. (c) Is the Committee interested in receiving copies of the DCI's annual report (classified Secret)? If so, in how many copies. The answer was five copies, which I have sent to Mr. Latimer.

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7. [] LIAISON Loch Johnson, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called with two requests: (a) he asked me to give him citations either in Executive Order or in legislation which create impediments to CIA's involvement in counter-terrorists activities (with particular regard to national as opposed to international terrorists groups). I said that I would check around and get back to him. (b) he asked me to find out exactly what the barriers are to CIA's destruction of documents (particularly the files on U. S. citizens). I told him that it was my understanding that the House Assassinations Committee had put a stand-down on our destruction of the files, but would look into it and get back to him.

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8. [] LIAISON Dick Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to tell me there is a Belgium citizen in the group coming from Wilmington, N. Carolina Chamber of Commerce (which is visiting Representative Charles Rose (D., N. Car.) and which will be coming out to Headquarters on 12 May for an orientation talk). After talking to [] PA, I told Dick that we would need the man's full name, his address, the position he holds, his place and date of birth and citizenship.

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10. [] LIAISON At the request of James Conley, OLC, I called Mike Epstein, Senator William Hathaway's (D., Maine) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to alert him of our concerns regarding S. 2529, a bill being marked up today in the Senate Human Resources Committee. I subsequently spoke with Lee Verstandig and Fran Paris, of Senator John Chafee's (R., R.I.) staff, regarding this legislation. All were most helpful and agreed to check with the Committee to ensure Agency interests were preserved. Subsequently, the Committee did vote to report the bill for Senate Floor action with CIA backed amendments intact.

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